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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION ACTION

In response to the Official Action dated January 9, 2007, wherein the Examiner has required an election of claims, Applicants hereby elects to prosecute in the present application

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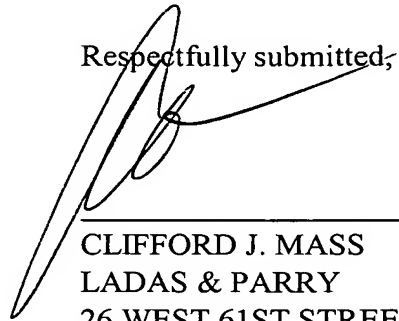
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the claims of Group I, i.e. claims 1, 2, 3-11. The election is made without prejudice to Applicant's right to file a divisional application directed to the non-elected claims.

Applicants have complied with all requirements in the Official Action and now respectfully request an action on the merits of at least the elected claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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